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Potato Growers

Any time you have good marketable potatoes to sell we will buy. We pay the Highest Market Price at all times. We will buy at Alliance, Hemingford, Marsland and Berea all fall. See us before you sell or contract your potatoes.

Raymond & Quivey

DR. KREMER, DENTIST

In Alliance 16-30 of every month.
Office over The Famous
Phone 391.

At Valley Forge.

This beautiful drama, which will be presented at the Phelan opera house Tuesday night of next week, November 17, possesses a stirring hearty story told in a logical and impressive manner. The scenes are laid in and around old Valley Forge and historic Trenton, at the close of the Revolutionary war. The story concerns a dashing captain of General Washington's army and the pretty daughter of a Troy colonel, and in the development of the plot the fortunes of the heroine and the hero are closely followed to the end, which comes with the fall of Yorktown and the ending of the war of the Revolution. The climaxes are particularly well devised, following each other in a logical sequence. The company is under the management of Mr. Williams Dunlap, formerly manager for the Sanford Dodge Co., and is receiving merited patronage wherever played. It is a clean and pure drama and will be one of the best booked for the season. The players are all professional artists in the line of acting. Prices will be: Reserved seats, 50 and 75 cents; children, 25 and gallery 35 cents. Seats on sale beginning Monday morning.

Mollring Bros. shoe sale is on.

For Sale—Fifty choice Kambouliet rams. H. A. Peters, Hay Springs, Neb.

Children's underwear 10 cents a garment at Mollring Bros.

Late novelties in hats and caps at Mollring Bros.

We have the best \$3.00 R. R. shoe on earth—Mollring Bros.

Closing Out Sale.

Ladies' and children's outing flannel garments. Mrs. Thos. Regan.

Battenberg braid, 10c dozen yards. Mrs. Thos. Regan.

Special Sale.

Ladies' waists at cost. Mrs. Thos. Regan.

Ten per cent reduction on Florsheim shoes—Mollring Bros.

Now is the time for all good people to buy framed pictures. Until November 1 we will give a discount of 25 per cent from regular price on all framed pictures in our store. Geo. Darling.

Fur Coats.

We are in a position to do repairing of fur coats, guaranteeing good satisfaction and reasonable price. Please send in your repairing as soon as possible.
C. E. MARKS.

For Sale—A splendid piano. Inquire at Newberry's.

My residence property and business is for sale.—L. A. SURPRISE.

Pasture for horses at Woodbridge farm. Good water.—R. M. JAMIESON.

Harold B. Miller, M. D., physician and surgeon, office and residence 321 south Seventh street, Lincoln, Neb.

Grocery Stock at Cost.

The A. Blackburn grocery stock having been assigned to W. A. Hampton for the benefit of creditors will be closed out at cost.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

The best acting company on the road playing this famous play will appear in the opera house tonight with 25 players and special scenery with electrical effects. The symphony orchestra of 10 artists will be a special feature of the show. Prices, 10, 35 and 50 cents.

Work on the new school building is progressing nicely.

Harry Paup's family have returned from their visit in Missouri.

James Graham shipped two car loads of Box Butte spuds to Iowa this week.

Sang Reck returned to Casper Tuesday to oversee his contracts at that point.

Curran Bros. and C. H. Irion had cattle on the South Omaha market Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stoner of this city are visiting friends at University Place, Lincoln.

The ladies of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Fleming next Wednesday afternoon.

For Rent—Four large rooms one block from postoffice, suitable for family.—W. G. Simonson.

Miss Belle Smith has gone to the Hubbell ranch to fill the position of governess for a couple of months.

Tom Campbell left for Merna, Mo., last Monday night, where he will be employed in the grocery business.

James Graham wants to talk to you about a car load of fine New York apples just received. Read his ad.

Miss Theda Welch arrived today from Vassar, Mich., to visit her brother, A. J. Welch, of the dispatcher's office.

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Elmer E. Lesch of the Carpenter Paper company, Omaha, was calling on the trade at the best town in the state, Wednesday.

Victor Johnson writes us that he is now located at Gothenburg, Neb., and wants THE HERALD to keep posted on the affairs of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherlock's three-months-old baby boy died Thursday morning. The funeral was held from the Catholic church.

Fred Abley and son Emory were down from Nonpareil precinct Wednesday. Emory was feeling very well over the result of the election.

The readers of THE HERALD should not fail to read H. Bogue's new ad. There's money in it and Bogue's patrons will get the biggest share of it.

H. J. Steen has assumed the management of the Mitchell Cafe and it is probable that he will become proprietor of the place in the near future.

Rev. C. W. Ray went to Crawford today and will deliver a lecture there this evening. Subject, "Abode of Departed Souls Before the Judgment."

Miss Della Reed, one of the popular teachers in the Hemingford high school, came to Alliance Friday evening and visited till Sunday with her parents.

Rev. T. S. Graham, evangelist, will hold a meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for men only, who are all invited to attend.

Albert Croy and family took their departure Tuesday night for Iowa and after a short visit in that state, will go to Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home.

C. C. Smith has purchased a half block of residence real estate northeast of the school house, an investment that will no doubt enhance in value right along.

H. J. Hull, deputy state oil inspector, was attending to his official duties in this city Wednesday. Mr. Hull resides at Kearney and is an old acquaintance of Mr. Clapp of Alliance.

Miss Minnie Morris was accompanied to Edgemont Tuesday by her sister Agnes. Miss Morris has a large class in dancing at Edgemont and she expects to organize a class at Sidney soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandervoort were called to Nebraska City this week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Vandervoort's mother who is seriously ill at an advanced age. They departed Monday night.

T. L. Hopkins, sr., a substantial stockman and staunch republican of Running-water precinct, transacted business at the county capital Tuesday. Mr. Hopkins made THE HERALD a social call.

There is going to be important doings in Alliance social circles December 4, when the B B B club will give a grand ball. Arrangements are under way for a pleasant function and we have it from good authority that it will be a recherche affair.

Judge Berry and W. J. Britton of Running-water precinct returned today from the ranch of G. W. Sparks, south of Mullen. They spent several days in that vicinity hunting grouse and talking over old times with Mr. Sparks whom they have known for years.

The City Hall Proposition.

In today's issue of THE HERALD appears the legal notice of election for the proposition to vote bonds for the erection of a city hall in Alliance, the election to be held Monday, December 14. The amount stipulated in said ordinance is \$8,000. This is to be a bonded indebtedness at 6 per cent interest payable in twenty years. The city reserves the right to liquidate the indebtedness after ten years, and a general tax to be levied against property in the same manner as other municipal taxes are levied and collected. The full contents of the ordinance in another column will give every detail and those interested in the project should investigate and decide for themselves in the matter. THE HERALD is always the champion of every proposition that benefits our enterprising city, but at the same time we feel that it is the voice of the people that should decide every issue of general interest and this can be done at the ballot box.

A Deal Involving Thousands.

The Simonson brothers, W. G. of this city and A. J. of Denver, closed a deal recently which embraced \$180,000. The parties with whom they traded were Jos. Cresswell and E. G. Kindred of Denver. The property involved includes Simonson Bros.' ranch near Lakeside, a tract of about 5,500 acres of deeded land, 640 acres of school land, 1,100 head of cattle, 92 head of horses, and everything belonging to the ranch together with some Omaha property for which the Simonsons receive a mortgage covering property at 1616 to 1628 Blake street, Denver, some valuable property located between the Burlington and Union Pacific tracks in that city. An elegant residence on Grant avenue is also figured in the deal. This is one of the largest transactions on record for some time and speaks well for the value of western Nebraska real estate and live stock investments.

It is understood that Mr. Kindred will have charge of the newly acquired property later on and THE HERALD feels confident that he and Mr. Cresswell will find that this investment will prove a profitable one and we wish the same for Messrs. Simonson.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary J. Howland, a resident of the southwest part of Alliance, died at the home of her son Sunday forenoon, of old age and general debility. The funeral took place from the family residence Monday afternoon, Rev. Ray of the M. E. church performing the last rites, after which the remains of the good old lady were conveyed to Greenwood cemetery there to rest until that glorious resurrection morning told of in the good book in which she had an abiding faith.

Deceased was born July 11, 1840, at Millidgeville, Ga., where she resided until the age of seven years when she removed to Randolph, Vt., with her parents. She was married July 11, 1857, to Norman W. Holt to whom were born three sons, two dying in infancy, the eldest being S. W. Holt of this city with whom she resided at the time of her death. He was a kind and loving son and cared for his mother in a most tender manner, smoothing the way in her declining days. Mrs. Howland's first husband died in 1886, and Dec. 29, 1890, she was married to Albert Howland, who died in 1893. She leaves a brother and sister besides her son, who are Dr. F. J. Bliss of Earlville, Ill., and Mrs. Ole Gilbert of Hay Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert attended the funeral of their beloved sister.

Mrs. Howland was united with the M. E. church Oct. 30, 1901, and was a consistent Christian, loving mother and faithful friend, beloved by all who knew her.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. W. V. Richards and children and H. C. Richards and family, relatives of the late Volney Richards, desire to return thanks for the kindness shown them during their bereavement, and especially to the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and friends.

M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday school is now organized into a missionary society. Come out and enjoy the prayer meeting. Six new members were received last Sunday.

Sunday morning subject: "How we learn of God's blessings." Evening subject: "Demands of Christianity."

List of Jurors.

Following is a list of jurors drawn for the December 14th term of court, jury to appear the 15th:

M. F. Nolan.
Jos. Parkhurst.
A. Blackburn.
Bert Hopkins.
Isaac Rickell.
John Johnson.
J. C. Osborn.
Lynden Pierce.
O. A. Davis.
E. I. Gregg.
W. O. Barnes.
Frank McCoy.
R. B. Hamilton.
Thos. McCandless.
W. H. Jewett.
A. J. Dunham.
Geo. McGinn.
J. F. Whelan.
A. C. Hedge.
Edgar Martin.
W. S. Acheson.
Wm. Roth.
John Gerdes.
Frank Gilleraan.

James Graham has purchased the meat market of C. M. Lotspeich and will take charge the 17th inst.

Miss Alaida Church of Hemingford was an Alliance visitor Thursday.

Frank Nolan has returned from Newcastle and is now fireman on the Denver line.

Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and party came in from Denver this morning and went west on No. 47.

Mrs. Elmer Roland of Hemingford was the guest of Mrs. Darrow from Tuesday till Friday of this week.

George Bell, a former resident of Alliance and owner of business property here, arrived in this city Sunday to look up business matters. Mr. Bell is now a prosperous merchant of Loveland, Colo.

A. J. Abley and Frank Wilson have purchased the Johns & Sandy saloon and assumed charge of the business Tuesday. The new proprietors have a wide acquaintance and will doubtless command their share of patronage.

James Burns, the well known stock solicitor, arrived in the city Wednesday and in company with J. V. Crone is slaughtering grouse in the hills. When the gentlemen left town they were well supplied with ammunition and ***

Mike Cunningham left Sunday night for Lincoln in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. Monday morning, before Mr. Cunningham had time to reach Lincoln, another telegram came stating that his father was much worse.

Rev. Dr. Horn writes us that he is short volume 2 of his "Library of Universal Literature." Some one in Alliance borrowed the missing book and Mr. Horn would deem it a favor if it was delivered to Rev. C. W. Ray who will forward it to the owner.

Mrs. J. W. Reed is reported quite ill for some days past. Though serious, still she is by no means in a critical condition. We hope to hear soon of her complete recovery. Her mother, Mrs. M. Elmore, was wired for and is expected here Saturday morning.

Today we publish the official returns of election, which have been revised. In the county treasurer contest, Muirhead has a majority of one over Brennan. The latter is of the opinion that an investigation of the ballots will change the result and has filed a petition, which has been granted, for a recount, which will take place in December.

The Tenth cavalry troops of Ft. Robinson who participated in the maneuvers at Ft. Riley, stopped in Alliance Saturday night on their return trip. The boys say that in the military tactics they received a good rating and aside from the rain and damp weather together with a little misunderstanding with some Texas state troops, they enjoyed the trip.

Chas. T. Davison returned yesterday from a visit at Madison, Wis., his former home. While there he enjoyed a visit with Will Dempsey and sister who will be remembered by many of the early residents of Alliance. Mr. Davison stopped in Omaha Wednesday and saw Mrs. Gilman at the hospital. He says she is now able to sit up and expects to come home inside of a month.

The Anona club was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Lindquist by Misses Rose Trumble, Mayme O'Donnell and Della Webber. Refreshments were served, dancing indulged in and the ladies claim to have had a most enjoyable time without assistance of the sterner sex. The club will give a ball Thanksgiving night and we opine that the ladies will do their utmost to excel the one to be given by the BBB.

Henry Armstrong thought to have a little nap on his way home from Crawford the other night and as a result was carried on east until the conductor aroused him from his peaceful slumbers near Birdsell. Henry had a notion to inflict self-punishment for his laxity by walking home, but the boys advised him to use less strenuous infliction. So he waited a few hours at Ellsworth for a freight which was scheduled to stop at Alliance.

The B. B. B. club! What is it? Several ladies have asked the editor this question but we're not prepared to answer and perhaps it would be better for us not to even though we were prepared. Some of the ladies say it is a "Bunch of Bum Bachelors," while the gentlemen believe it refers to the "Box Butte Belles." Well, we'll know about Dec. 4th, when the B. B. B. will give the most elaborate ball that has ever been given in Alliance.

Edgar A. Martin, who is engaged in the work of presenting the cast, "The New Dominion," which will be presented at the Phelan opera house Thanksgiving evening, is a capable instructor who takes a deep interest in his chosen profession. The theater-loving people of Alliance await with much interest the forthcoming production under his skilled training. Mr. Martin, it will be remembered, presented "The New Dominion" in this city with much success last spring.

The Famous Clothing store of this city as usual has many excellent bargains to offer the trade and it will be worth the buyers' time to look over the new ad the Famous has in this issue. Every article advertised is as represented and every price quoted is an inducement to buy of the leading clothing dealer of Alliance—Frankie of the Famous.

A surprise party was perpetrated on Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson Wednesday evening that proved not only a successful ruse on the unsuspecting victims, but a most enjoyable event. Those who concocted the surprise were Mesdames Orville Owens, J. E. Zbinden and Wm. Moulton. About thirty-five persons were present, the visitors bringing refreshments with them which made an elaborate spread. High-five was played, C. D. Peckenpaugh and Mrs. D. C. Taylor winning first prize and C. G. Hancock and Mrs. Leidy consolation prizes.

William Volney Richards.

He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richards, born April 7, 1869. The home influence and the parental training this son with the other children of the family always had, left its impress in a nature deeply religious, so that in a revival meeting held in his native town, at the age of eighteen years, he made public profession of his faith in Christ and united with the Christian church. Only the day before the fatal accident, which occurred on the 3d day of November, he said to his sister, "If anything happens, I am ready to go." And while life was sliding away as the result of his injuries he further said, "I'm prepared for the future world." After giving careful instructions to his wife regarding her future plans, his peaceful soul was born aloft to be with Jesus at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of November 3.

The funeral services were held from the family home in South Alliance, Thursday, November 5. Many were the tokens of friendship and esteem. A beautiful floral price, presented by the O. R. C., of which deceased was a member, and who had the services in charge; a hundred or more people who could not even gain standing room in the home, and the long procession that accompanied the mourning hearts to the last resting place, all spoke loudly of the tender place held in many a heart by the kind, indulgent husband and father and the warm and true friend.

A Snap.

The undersigned has 300 tons of salt grass hay. Lease on five sections of fine range, good until May 1, 1904. Plenty of water, sheds and house. Will sell cheap. Twelve miles southwest of Hay Springs. Write me or come and see me.

J. E. SELDER,
Antelope, Neb.

AUCTION.

I will offer for sale at my place, one-half mile west of Hemingford, on Friday, November 20, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit:

- 1 road cart.
- 1 buggy, nearly new.
- 1 gang plow.
- 2 harrows, 1 weed harrow.
- 2 saddles.
- 1 Dowden potato digger.
- 3 sets work harness.
- 2 sets double buggy harness.
- 2 sets single buggy harness.
- A quantity of good rye hay.
- 2 four-year-old geldings.
- 1 mare, eight years old.
- 6 yearling colts, 4 mares, 2 geldings.
- 6 two-year-olds, 1 mare, 5 geldings.
- 1 mare, six years old, in foal.
- 6 head spring colts, 3 mares, 3 geldings.
- 8 head coming two-year-old heifers.
- 1 3/4 Turnbull wagon.
- 1 3/4 nearly new wagon.
- 1 heating stove.

A lot of household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Amounts under \$10, cash; amounts over \$10 a credit of eight months will be given on approved security with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. No discount for cash.

H. L. BUSHNELL.

W. M. Fosket, Auc.
K. L. Pierce, Clerk.

Water Notice.

The time for sprinkling lawns expires Nov. 1, 1903. If used after the 1st, you are liable to a fine. A. F. MOLLING, Water Commissioner.

Taken up—One stray red heifer about five or six months old. Owner can find same at the Checkered livery barn. If not called for in time allotted by law the stray will be disposed of according to law. M. Shay, City Marshal.

Cattle Wanted to Winter.

I am prepared to winter 400 head of cattle at my place seven miles east of Marsland; good range, hay and water; charges, \$3.25 per head till May 1.—J. C. Wood, Marsland, Neb.

L. O. T. M.—Meets every first and third Friday at Erie Hall. Visiting Macabres cordially invited. Mrs. C. O. DAVENPORT, L. C. MAYME O'DONNELL, R. K.

THE FALL SEASON

Is here.

So are We

With Special Prices on provisions of all kinds. Call in and see us before buying.

Lee Acheson

'Phone No. 4.

Business Local Column.

Advertisements in this column will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion.
Advertisers should remember that THE HERALD'S circulation is much larger than any other Alliance paper and has the largest circulation in the city and county.

Go and get your shoes at Mollring Bros.

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Go to Dr. Reynolds for dental work. Sears building. Phone 214.

Thornton pays six cents for hides.

See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate.

For storm windows and doors see Forest Lumber Co.

Take hides where you will get the most for them—at Thornton's.

Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats.

All kinds of screen doors and windows made to order by Geo. G. Gadsby.

See Humphrey for picture framing, upholstery and furniture repairing.

Bids wanted for baling 150 tons of hay at once. J. R. VanBoskirk, two miles south of Alliance.

Picture framing, upholstery and furniture repairing—C. HUMPHRY. 7-10-11

Pattern hats, street hats, ready-to-wear hats. Mrs. Thos. Regan.

For sale. Second-hand Singer sewing machine in good repair. Inquire at this office.

Three new Royal ball-bearing sewing machines at cost. A No. 1 second-hand organ for sale. A. C. Bingham.

Board and room \$5 per week. New house, everything first-class. First house north of B. & M. freight depot. Wm. Bachman, proprietor.

Wanted.

Plain sewing, by Mrs. A. F. Snyder, at patrons' homes. Phone 378.

Wanted! Potatoes!

Highest market price. A. D. RODGERS. WANTED—A good girl to work at laundry. Call at laundry. 6-26-11

Dr. Reynolds, the dentist, is now permanently located in the Sears building, first door west of Blackburn's store.

For sale—Surrey, almost good as new. A. E. Pearson, 612 Box Butte avenue.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Cocker Spaniel pups. First house north of Catholic church or Miller Bros.

Let us frame your pictures. Our stock is entirely new, as the mouldings in at time of fire were damaged and thrown out. Geo. Darling.

For Sale.

I have a good team, buggy and harness for sale, also one three-fourths Mitchell wagon and heavy harness. Come and see them. W. JAMES.

Cattle wanted to winter.—J. S. Kaper, Lawn, Neb.

I have a doren full-blooded Buff Rock chickens for sale. C. M. Lotspeich. 46

A steady boy, aged fifteen, desires a place to work for his board while attending school in Alliance. Inquire at THE HERALD office.

J. D. Hagerty, five miles east of Bridgeport, has 50 head of yearling and two-year-old steers for sale. 45-4

A residence lot and several brood mares for sale.—A. C. BINGHAM.

For Rent—Good six room house, close in. Inquire at THE HERALD office.

High-grade pianos and organs at lowest prices. A. C. Bingham.